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In re application of:

Jeanette C. Roberts et al DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 10/051,463

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: PRODRUGS AND CONJUGATES OF THIOL- AND SELENOL-
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

This is a decision on the petition received on August 20, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 8, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months

On August 15, 2002, the office received a communication from the applicant of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 8, 2002.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 8, 2002.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1623.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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